

sentations of the one or more communications sessions as one or more overlay elements on the messaging user interface.

43. An apparatus of claim **42**, wherein the apparatus is further caused to:

receive a message corresponding to one of the one or more communications sessions; and
cause, at least in part, a highlighting of the user interface element based, at least in part, on the reception of the message.

44. An apparatus of claim **43**, wherein the apparatus is further caused to:

receive a touch enabled input for selecting the user interface element;
cause, at least in part, a presentation of the one or more representations as the one or more overlay elements on the messaging user interface based, at least in part, on the touch enabled input;
receive another touch enabled input for selecting one of the one or more overlay elements; and
cause, at least in part, a presentation of one of the one or more communications sessions corresponding to the selected one of the one or more overlay elements.

45. An apparatus of claim **44**, wherein the selected one of the one or more overlay elements is highlighted.

46. An apparatus of claim **42**, wherein the apparatus is further caused to:

receive a message corresponding to one of the one or more communications sessions,
wherein the presentation of the messaging user interface is focused on one of the one or more messaging services;
determine that the message is associated with another one of the one or more messaging services; and
cause, at least in part, a presentation of another user interface element providing a link to the another one of the one or more messaging services, wherein the other user interface element includes, at least in part, an obscured visual indicator associated with the another one of the one or more messaging services.

47. An apparatus of claim **46**, wherein the apparatus is further caused to:

receive a touch enabled input for selecting the another user interface element; and
cause, at least in part, a presentation of another messaging interface associated with the another one of the one or more messaging services based, at least in part, on the touch enabled input.

48. An apparatus of claim **42**, wherein the apparatus is further caused to:

receive a message corresponding to one of the one or more communications sessions,
wherein the user interface element further presents a preview of the message.

49. An apparatus of claim **48**, wherein the preview is presented corresponding to an animation of the user interface element sliding out from a portion of the messaging user interface, and wherein the preview is removed from presentation based, at least in part, on a predetermined time period.

50. A computer-readable storage medium carrying one or more sequences of one or more instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause an apparatus to at least perform the following steps:

causing, at least in part, a presentation of a messaging user interface associated with one or more messaging services at a device;

causing, at least in part, a presentation of a user interface element providing a link to one or more communications sessions corresponding to the one or more messaging services,

wherein a selection of the user interface element causes, at least in part, a presentation of one or more representations of the one or more communications sessions as one or more overlay elements on the user interface.

51. A computer-readable storage medium of claim **50**, wherein the apparatus is caused to further perform:

receiving a message corresponding to one of the one or more communications sessions; and

causing, at least in part, a highlighting of the user interface element based, at least in part, on the reception of the message.

52. A computer-readable storage medium of claim **51**, wherein the apparatus is caused to further perform:

receiving a touch enabled input for selecting the user interface element;

causing, at least in part, a presentation of the one or more representations as the one or more overlay elements on the messaging user interface based, at least in part, on the touch enabled input;

receiving another touch enabled input for selecting one of the one or more overlay elements; and

causing, at least in part, a presentation of one of the one or more communications sessions corresponding to the selected one of the one or more overlay elements.

53. A computer-readable storage medium of claim **52**, wherein the selected one of the one or more overlay elements is highlighted.

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